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TOPIC Verneuchen Airfield

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1. Four groups, each of 17 twin-engine planes, and another group of about seven planes of the same type were at the Verneuchen (N 53, V 06) airfield. * The sky was cloudless between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. but there was no flying. Trucks passed through the entrance gate to the field. 25X1
2. A radio station with a small wooden cabin and a 12-meter mast was east of the field. The top of the mast was connected with the wooden cabin by an antenna 4 meters of which was a cage antenna. ** An unoccupied AAA tower, between 10 and 12 meters high, was in the southeastern corner of the field. A fuel dump north of the field was guarded by two air force sentries. Five cylinder-shaped containers, about 1 meter in diameter, extended about 2 meters above the surface. ***

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* Comment. The aircraft strength at the Verneuchen airfield has not changed since early May 1950. Two bomber regiments are assumed to still be stationed there. The regiments are equipped with PE-2s. 25X1

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** Comment. The presence of the radio station was confirmed 25X1

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*** Comment. The fuel dump was confirmed 25X1

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